

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Art Unit: 1651
AURIOU, Nicolas et al. Examiner: KOSAR, Aaron J.
Application No. 10/516,600 Confirmation No. 7126
Filed: August 8, 2005
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING VISCOUS FIBERS AND
VISCOSITY-LOWERING PROTEINS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 1.97(c)

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office action dated September 20, 2007, and is therefore timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the IDS fee and any other additional fees to the AMEX card provided on the electronic fee sheet.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

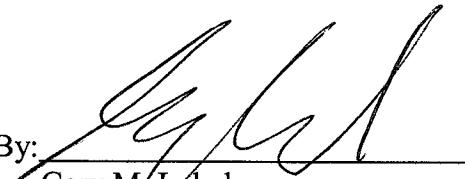
Although the listed references were cited in the international stage search report, copies are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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